GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:139
ANSWERED ON:26.02.2003
ROLE OF NGOS IN POPULATION CONTROL
SURESH PASI

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to seek the assistance of Non-GovernmentalOrganisations to control the increasing population in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(c) the financial assistance proposed to be provided to each of them, during the next financial year, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a)to(c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 139 FOR 26.2.2003

The National Population Policy, 2000, recognized the need to involve non- governmental organizations for complementing governmental efforts with a view to achieving the population stabilization goals laid down. Accordingly, the Department of Family Welfare designed a programme under which NGOs having substantial resources and proven competencies were identified as Mother NGOs and provided financial assistance for undertaking the implementation of Reproductive and Child Health activities through field NGOs working at the sub-centre levels. The Department of Family Welfare is also providing funds to NGOs for undertaking health education among adolescents, empowerment of women and innovative interventions. Annexures I, II and III give details of the state-wise releases to NGOs under these schemes.

During the current financial year, the guidelines regarding the MNGO scheme areunder revision. Under the new guidelines, the MNGOsare expected to indicate in quantifiable terms services to be delivered in addition to advocacy campaigns. During the Xth Five Year Plan, Rs.130 crores have been earmarked for supporting NGOs.

ANNEXURE-I

State-wise details of financial assistance under the Mother NGO Scheme

Sl No	Name of State	No. of MNGOs	Total financial assistance provided during the year 1997 - 2003 (Rupees in Lakhs)					
			1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2002-03	TOTAL
01	02							
1	Andhra Pr.	7		40.00	75.65	92.36	94.84	12.39 315.24
2	Arunachal Pr.	1				10.00		10.00
3	Assam	3		10.00	22.00	30.93	34.55	56.13 153.61
4	Bihar	10		40.00	19.20	79.20	48.00	190.34 376.74
5	Chhattisgarh	2		35.00	50.00	25.00	50.00	160.00
6	Delhi	2	25.00	25.00	40.00	25.00	46.38	15.00 176.38
7	Gujarat	4			40.00	10.00	30.76	54.47 135.23
8	Himachal Pr.	3		10.00		48.00	16.00	22.71 96.71
9	Haryana	2		25.00	25.00	4.00	24.89	29.74 108.63
10	J & K	3		25.00		32.05	10.00	67.05
11	Jharkhand	5		10.00		44.00	24.00	27.05 105.05
12	Karnataka	4		39.00	50.00	37.00		94.92 220.92
13	Kerala	2		10.00	15.00	10.00	30.00	13.90 78.90
14	Madhya Pr.	1	25.00	95.00	124.68	34.99	110.00	73.10 462.77
15	Maharashtra	4	25.00	70.00	65.00	69.06	45.24	40.00 314.30
16	Manipur	2			24.00	34.94		79.87 138.81
17	Nagaland	1				15.00		15.01 30.01
18	Orissa	10		40.00	47.00	57.60	68.00	129.56 342.16
19	Punjabn							15.00 15.00
20	Rajasthan	4		40.00	35.00		37.00	38.00 150.00
21	Sikkim	1				10.00	10.00	20.00
22	Tamil Nadu	5		80.00	89.65	64.79	86.45	25.98 346.87

23	Tripura	1		10.00	10.00	15.00	15.00	50.00
24	Uttar Pr.	8		20.00	115.00	81.65	136.00	85.97	438.62
25	Uttranchal							33.97	33.97
26	West Bengal	3	25.00	60.00	65.00	60.00	15.00	63.80	288.80
TOTAL		100.00		684.00	912.18	890.57	932.11	1,116.91	4,635.77

ANNEXURE-II

State-wise funds released to NGOs under Support to Gender Issues project

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	Name of State	1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03
1	Andhra Pr.	20.39		14.78	8.08
2	Bihar	34.11		10.31	23.66
3	Chandigarh	14.44			
4	Delhi	39.40	8.00	17.77	1.95
5	Gujarat	6.00	7.80	15.74	8.50
6	Kerala	10.42	15.76	1.39	8.67
7	Manipur	29.16		20.44	9.06
8	Orissa	6.80		4.57	
9	Punjab				2.97
10	Rajasthan	3.20	18.53	14.84	8.50
11	Tamil Nadu	13.05		20.44	9.75
12	Uttar Pr.	4.95		9.21	
13	Uttaranchal				
14	West Bengal	9.42		9.13	
Total		137.21	73.89	94.41	99.84

ANNEXURE-III

State-wise funds released to NGOs under Innovative scheme

(Rs. in Lakhs)

Sl. No.	Name of State	1998-99	1999- 2000	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03
1	Assam				1.15	
2	Chandigarh	12.85	8.06	12.11		
3	Chhatisgarh		27.64	14.40		22.07
4	Delhi	12.11	8.16	12.56	23.71	
5	Gujarat		134.12		112.10	
6	Haryana				14.56	
7	Himachal Pr.				2.44	
8	Kerala			24.57		
9	Maharashtra	7.00		33.32	30.00	34.75
10	Madhya Pr.	5.02	10.51	9.92	8.74	
11	Orissa				27.00	13.04
12	Tamil Nadu				9.06	
13	West Bengal		14.91	26.09	7.00	55.72
Total		36.98	203.4	132.97	235.76	125.58